

Teaching Literacy in Tennessee: K-3 Unit Starters Revised Text Lists
for units in connection with Earth Science

	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third
Units Connected to Earth Science	<p>What's the Weather Like? From Core Knowledge Language Arts Curriculum (Kindergarten, Domain 8, Lesson 1) (IRA)</p> <p><i>Four Seasons Make a Year</i> by Anne Rockwell (IRA)</p> <p><i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> by Alice and Martin Provensen (IRA)</p> <p><i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>What Will the Weather Be?</i> Lynda Dewitt (IRA)</p> <p><i>Weather Forecasting</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>Weather: Poems for All Seasons</i> by Lee Bennett Hopkins (IRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Looking Out the Window" (SR) • "The March Wind" (SR) 	<p><i>On Earth</i> by G. Brian Karas (IRA)</p> <p><i>What Makes Day and Night?</i> by Franklyn M. Branley (SR)</p> <p><i>The Reasons for Seasons</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>Sunshine Makes the Seasons</i> by Franklyn M. Branley (SR)</p> <p><i>Starry Messenger</i> by Peter Sis (IRA)</p> <p><i>Looking Through a Telescope</i> by Linda Bullock (SR)</p> <p><i>The Big Dipper</i> Franklin Branley (SR)</p> <p><i>Coyote Places the Stars</i> by Harriet Peck Taylor (IRA)</p> <p><i>The Moon Book</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>How the Moon Regained Her Shape</i> by Janet Ruth Heller (IRA)</p> <p><i>Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me</i> by Eric Carle (SR)</p>	<p><i>Planet Earth/Inside Out</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>Mountain Dance</i> by Thomas Locker (IRA)</p> <p><i>How Mountains Are Made</i> by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld (SR)</p> <p><i>Volcanoes</i> by Seymour Simon (IRA)</p> <p><i>Cracking Up: A Story About Erosion</i> by Jacqui Bailey and Matthew Lilly (SR)</p> <p><i>An Island Grows</i> by Lola M. Schaefer (SR)</p> <p><i>Earthquakes</i> by Franklyn M Branley (IRA)</p> <p><i>Rocks: The Hard Facts, Erosion and Weathering</i> by Willa Dee (IRA)</p>	<p><i>Pluto's Secret</i> by David H. DeVorkin and Margaret A. Weitekamp (IRA)</p> <p>"Our Planet Earth" from Core Knowledge, Grade 3 Domain 7: Astronomy (IRA)</p> <p><i>And Then There Were Eight: Poems about Space</i> by Laura Purdie Salas (SR)</p> <p>"The Sun, Yellow Dwarf Star at the Heart of the Solar System" from NewsELA (SR)</p> <p><u>"Gravity"</u> from Core Knowledge, Grade 3 Domain 7: Astronomy 5A (IRA)</p> <p>"What is an Orbit?" from NewsELA (IRA)</p> <p><i>The Planets</i> from Gail Gibbons (SR)</p> <p><i>Solar System Forecast</i> from Kelly Kizer Whitt (IRA)</p> <p><i>Zathura</i> from Chris Van Allsburg (SR)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Weather Together” (SR) <i>Something Told the Wild Geese</i> by Rachel Field (SR) <i>Freddy the Frogcaster</i> by Janice Dean (IRA) “The Four Seasons” from ReadWorks (SR)	<i>If You Decide to Go to the Moon</i> by Faith McNulty (IRA)		<i>Galaxies, Galaxies</i> from Gail Gibbons (IRA)
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Teaching Literacy in Tennessee: K-3 Unit Starters Revised Text Lists
for units in connection with Life Science

	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third
Units Connected to Life Science	<p><i>Living or Nonliving?</i> *Excluding the section, "Tiny Cells" on pages 6-7 by Kelli Hicks (SR)</p> <p><i>What's Alive?</i> by Kathleen Zoehfeld (IRA)</p> <p>"Are You Living?" By Laurie Purdie Salas (SR-Poem)</p> <p>"Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?" By Susan A. Shea (SR-Poem)</p> <p><i>First the Egg</i> by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (SR)</p> <p><i>Catching Sunlight: A Book About Leaves</i> by Susan Blackaby (IRA)</p> <p>"The Little Plant" by Kate L. Brown (SR-poem)</p> <p>"The Garden" from <i>Frog and Toad Together</i> by Arnold Lobel (IRA)</p>	<p><i>From Seed to Plant</i> by Gail Gibbons (IRA)</p> <p><i>Sunflower House</i> by Eve Bunting (SR)</p> <p><i>Dandelion</i> by Joseph Anthony (SR)</p> <p><i>A Tree is a Plant</i> by Clyde Robert Bulla (SR)</p> <p><i>Miss Maple's Seeds</i> by Eliza Wheeler (IRA)</p> <p>"Trees the Seeds" by Myra Cohn Livingston (SR (online poem))</p> <p><i>A Seed is Sleepy</i> by Dianna Hutts Aston (IRA)</p> <p><i>The Curious Garden</i> by Pete Brown (IRA)</p>	<p><i>What Is a Life Cycle?</i> by Bobbie Kalman (IRA)</p> <p><i>Bats</i> by Gail Gibbons (SR)</p> <p><i>Night song</i> by Ari Berk (IRA)</p> <p><i>Pinduli</i> by Janell Cannon (SR)</p> <p><i>Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents</i> by Lita Judge (IRA)</p> <p><i>Into the Sea</i> by Brenda Z. Guiberson (IRA)</p> <p><i>Sea Turtles</i> by Gail Gibbons (SR)</p> <p><i>A Butterfly is Patient</i> by Dianna Hutts Aston (IRA)</p> <p><i>My Awesome Summer</i> by P. Mantis by Paul Meisel (SR)</p>	<p><i>Trumpet of the Swan</i> by E.B. White (SR)</p> <p><i>Animal Senses</i> by Pamela Hickman (IRA)</p> <p><i>Animals That Make Me Say Wow!</i> By Dawn Cusick (SR)</p> <p><i>Crickwing</i> by Janell Cannon (SR)</p> <p><i>How to Be an Elephant</i> by Katherine Roy (IRA)</p> <p><i>What If You Had an Animal Nose?</i> by Sandra Markle (SR)</p> <p><i>Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World</i> by Steve Jenkins (IRA)</p> <p><i>What If You Had Animal Eyes?</i> by Sandra Markle (SR)</p> <p><i>Neighborhood Sharks</i> by Katherine Roy (IRA)</p>

	<i>Time to Eat</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (IRA) <i>How and Why Do Animals Move?</i> By Bobbie Kalman (IRA) <i>Bear Wants More</i> by Karma Wilson (IRA) <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle (SR) "How Animals Move" OR "I Wonder What Other Animals Eat" (SR-Poem)			<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i> By Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
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